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E.O.: 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (ATHERTON, ALFRED L., JR.) MO, AG, TS

SUBJ: SCHEDULE FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON IN TUNIS

REF : STATE 45383

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON AT
ROME AIRPORT.

1. FOLLOWING TENTATIVE SCHEDULE HAS BEEN ARRANGED WHICH
MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE:

THURSDAY, FEB 26

6:15 P.M. ARRIVE TUNIS VIA ALITALIA 864. (THIS FLIGHT
OFTEN UP TO ONE HOUR LATE IN ARRIVING.)

7:00 P.M. MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER CHATTI AT HIS
RESIDENCE, CARTHAGE. (CHATTI IS TIED UP MOST
OF FRIDAY.)

8:30 P.M. DINNER HOSTED BY SECRETARY OF STATE MONGI
KOOLI.

FRIDAY, FEB 27

11:00 P.M. MEETING AT EMBASSY.

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1:00 P.M. LUNCHEON HOSTED BY FOREIGN MINISTER CHATTI.

(REST OF AFTERNOON FREE UNLESS PRIME MINISTER
NOUIRA, WHO HAS BEEN ILL, SUFFICIENTLY
RECOVERED AND WISHES TO SEE YOU.)

8:00 P.M. DINNER IN HONOR OF AMBASSADOR SEELYE HOSTED BY
SAUDI ARABIAN AMBASSADOR. (ENTIRELY OPTIONAL ON
YOUR PART.)

SATURDAY, FEB 28

10:00 A.M. MEETING WITH PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA AT PALACE,
CARTHAGE.

11:20 A.M. DEPART TUNIS BY AIR ALGERIA 4431.

11:30 A.M. ARRIVE ALGIERS.

2. TOUMAYAN RESERVATION ON AH 4431 CONFIRMED. OVERNIGHT
ACCOMMODATION FOR TOUMAYAN AT DCM RESIDENCE, CARTHAGE.

3. WE ARE NOT INFORMING PRESS OF YOUR ARRIVAL TIME BUT
THEY MAY LEARN OF IT. NO AIRPORT STATEMENT NECESSARY.
WE CAN DISCUSS AFTER YOUR ARRIVAL WHETHER DEPARTURE STATE-
MENT WOULD BE DESIRABLE.
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